GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

AHDD&F Department – Date on which the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh State Aquaculture Development Authority Act, 2020 shall come in to force, on **01-10-2021** – Notification - Orders - Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DAIRY DEVELOPMENT&FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.225 Dated:25.08.2021

Read the following:-

1. The APSADA Act, 2020 (Act No.29 of 2020), Dated: 5-8-2020.
2. G.O.Ms.No.28, AHDD & F (Fish) Department, Dt:18-8-2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.28, AHDD&F (Fish) Department, Dt:05-02-2021.
4. G.O.Rt.No.152, AHDD&F (Fish) Department, Dt:18-06-2021.
5. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr. No. 800/ P1/ 2020, Dt: 14.07.2021.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. second read above, the Government have issued notification under sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Andhra Pradesh State Aquaculture Development Authority Act, 2020, declaring 05-08-2020 as the day on which the provisions of the said Act shall come into force.

2. In the G.O. third read above, the Government have issued notification declaring that the Date of commencement of Endorsement / License issuance process for Aquaculture Farms and Aquaculture Business Operations under the APSADA Act, 2020, as 05-02-2021.

3. In the G.O. fourth read above, the Government have issued notification amending the Date of commencement of Endorsement / License issuance process for Aquaculture Farms and Aquaculture Business Operations under the APSADA Act, 2020, as 01-07-2021 instead of 05-02-2021.

4. In the reference Fifth read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P. Vijayawada has informed that digital platform for issuance of Endorsements / Licenses is not fully completed due to Covid-19 pandemic. The Commissioner of Fisheries has further informed that most of the field functionaries of the Fisheries Department are entrusted with Covid duties, due to which they are unable to devote much time to their regular duties. Moreover, many of the stakeholders and field functionaries are suffering from post-Covid complications. The aqua farmers and aquaculture business operators are still not accessible to field functionaries due to curfew restrictions and the panic situation of the pandemic. He further informed that it may not be possible to complete the endorsement/ licenses issuance process within the stipulated of four months from the amended date of 01-07-2021. Hence, he has requested the Government, to notify afresh the appointed day of the Act as 01-10-2021 under sub-section (3) of section 1 of the said Act by superseding the earlier orders issued in the references second to fourth read above and also by upholding the validity of Endorsements/ Licenses already issued and any action taken under the Act and its Rules from the previously notified appointed day i.e. 05-08-2020.

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5. Government, after examination, hereby decided to notify under sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the APSADA Act, 2020, appoint the 1st day of October, 2021 as the date on which the provisions of the said Act, shall come into force by superseding the earlier orders issued in the references Second to Fourth read above and also by upholding the validity of Endorsements/ Licenses already issued, if any, and any action taken under the said Act and its Rules from the previously notified appointed day i.e. 05-08-2020.

6. The following notification will be published in the Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated:25.08.2021.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Andhra Pradesh State Aquaculture Development Authority Act, 2020 read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 and in supersession of the notifications issued earlier in the matter, the Government hereby appoint the **01st day of October, 2021** as the date on which the provisions of the said Act, shall come into force, by upholding the validity of Endorsements/ Licenses already issued, if any, and any action taken under this Act and its Rules.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.POONAM MALAKONDAIAH,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchases,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (He is requested to publish the Notification in the Extra- ordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette and send 200 copies to the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada and 50 copies to the Government)
The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State.
The All Joint Director of Fisheries,
(Through Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P, Vijayawada)
The Director of Information & Public Relations,
A.P, Vijayawada for wide publicity.

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PS to Minister (AHDD&F), A.P. Secretariat.
PS to Special Chief Secretary to Government, AH,DD&F(FAC).
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